Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 09 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 10 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 09 Apr 2021 at 01:16

Confidence: High for the change to cold conditions on Friday, low for the extent of snow/sleet through Saturday.

Headline for Friday 09 Apr 2021: Cold and cloudy with sleet and snow, some sunny spells through the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 09 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Cloudy	Sleet showers	Sleet
Precipitation probability					
70%	90%	60%	40%	40%	60%

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Weather: An overcast start with sleet and rain will bring poor visibilities on hill tops to start the day, from mid-afternoon cloud will break up a little with rain and sleet becoming patchier allowing for the odd sunny spell to develop. In the evening conditions may become poorer again on hill tops in sleet and where clearer spells do develop mist will form in valleys.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Less than 10% becoming 70% by mid-afternoon and lowering to 40% by the evening.

Visibility: Cloud bases will be 700-1000m with sleet bringing poor visibilities through much of the day, improving to be good by mid-morning as cloud bases lift above 1000m. Deteriorating to poor on hill tops in the evening as cloud bases return to 700-1000m and becoming poor in valleys in mist after dusk.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/19 W	8/11 NW	7/10 N	8/11 NW	8/12 N	11/16 NE	10/17 NE
300	8/18 W	5/8 NW	4/7 N	5/9 NW	6/11 N	6/12 NE	5/12 NE
Valley	6/16 W	4/9 NW	3/7 N	4/9 NW	5/11 N	4/9 NE	4/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-2	2/-1	2/-0	4/0	3/-0	1/-4	-0/-5
300	5/2	4/3	5/4	6/5	6/4	3/1	1/-2
Valley	6/3	5/4	6/5	7/6	6/4	4/2	1/-1
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	800m	800m	700m	600m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

An overcast day with a cold feel and some sleet likely. The best conditions will likely be late afternoon but even then sleet is possible so a waterproof and warm layer is important.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 08 Apr 2021	0mm	0.8mm	1mm

Forecast for Saturday 10 Apr 2021

Weather: Cold throughout the day with severe wind chill. Dry with some hill fog first thing in the east, sunny through the morning but becoming cloudier in the afternoon with some sleet and snow bringing poor visibilities through the evening.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10mph with gusts of up to 25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80%, but 20% in the east around dawn. Becoming 70% by the afternoon across the whole area.

Visibility: Generally excellent visibility through the day with cloud bases above 1000m. However, cloud bases of 500-800m bring poor visibilities to the east around dawn and in the afternoon cloud bases will suddenly drop to 700-1000m in snow or sleet showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius becoming Plus 6 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 4 Celsius becoming Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 600m, becoming 300m by the evening.

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